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E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR PBOR KU IZ

SUBJ: IRAQI ATTACK ON KUWAITI BORDER POST

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1. WE DO NOT BELIEVE IT DESIRABLE FOR US TO INVOLVE OURSELVES BY WAY OF ANY PUBLIC STATEMENT AT THIS TIME CONCERNING IRAQI ATTACK ON KUWAITI BORDER POSTS. USG HAS NO WAY OF INFLUENCING IRAQ AND UNSOLICITED STATEMENT ON OUR PART COULD IN FACT COMPLICATE PROBLEM FOR GOK. IN EVENT GOK SPECIFICALLY REQUESTS USG TO MAKE STATEMENT, WE WILL CONSIDER OUR RESPONSE IN LIGHT OF CIRCUMSTANCES.

2. FOR TIME BEING, DEPARTMENT GUIDANCE ON IF ASKED BASIS IS THAT QTE WE ARE WATCHING SITUATION CLOSELY AND WE DEEPLY REGRET ANY LOSS OF LIFE UNQTE. ROGERS

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